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MOVING PICTURE STREAM
GENERATION APPARATUS, MOVING
PICTURE CODING APPARATUS, MOVING
PICTURE MULTIPLEXING APPARATUS
AND MOVING PICTURE DECODING
APPARATUS

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WO95/23411 corresponds to US 6,075,920 & US 6,442,334
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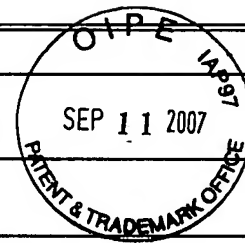
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